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Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newport, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall of Newport, in said Newport, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, namely:

Article 1. To choose three Selectmen, a Town Clerk and a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debt and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, for the maintenance of the poor, for cemeteries, parks and commons, to improve the same, and for the maintenance of water works, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks and building and repairing bridges, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of Selectmen of the town and the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial day and pay the same over to the quartermaster of Fred. Smyth Post, No. 10, G. A. R., Department of New Hampshire.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of Newport village, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take as to furnishing water from the water works system for watering troughs, public fountains, street sprinkling, or other uses, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to extend its water works system in any direction, and raise and appropriate any money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for hydrant service, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers in Newport village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to permanently repair that portion of the highway between the iron bridge and Wheeler's corner, so called, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to erect a tower for fire alarm bell and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Newport, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1897.

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON,
} Selectmen of Newport.

Town Officers.

MODERATOR,

JOHN B. COOPER.

SELECTMEN,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT, CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON.

TOWN CLERK,

EDWIN C. HITCHCOCK.

TOWN TREASURER.

E. H. CARR.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EUGENE B. PIKE.

ROAD AGENT,

GEORGE H. MOORE.

SUPERVISORS,

CHARLES H. MATTHEWS, WILLIAM H. NOURSE,
JAMES C. GRANDY.

HEALTH OFFICER,

A. S. MARDEN, M. D.

FIRE WARDENS,

FRANK J. LATIMER, GEORGE E. LEWIS.

POLICE,

GEORGE B. LEAR, WILLIAM T. MILLIKEN,
CHARLES H. MATTHEWS.

OVERSEER OF POOR,

R. E. BARTLETT.

SCHOOL BOARD,

MRS. GEORGIA B. CHASE, OREN C. KIBBEY,
PERLEY A. JOHNSON.

WATER COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. COOPER, DANA J. MOONEY,
BENJAMIN F. PEASLEY.

AUDITORS,

FRED E. LOVELL, SAM. D. LEWIS,
FRANK A. RAWSON.

Selectmen's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,		$880 12
Taxes committed to Eugene B. Pike, Collector:		
State tax,	$4,525 00	
County tax,	5,889 00	
Debt and interest,	8,000 00	
Town charges,	1,000 00	
Schools,	5,819 00	
Electric lights,	1,400 00	
Highway tax,	3,542 00	
Overlay,	989 68	
		31,164 68
Received from the State:		
Insurance tax,	$ 113 25	
Railroad tax,	3,418 05	
Savings bank tax,	4,129 18	
Literary fund,	368 20	
		8,028 68
Received from the County:		
Aid to dependent soldiers,	$ 605 36	
Support of paupers,	3,045 07	
		3,650 43
Received from licenses for billiard tables,		50 00
" from license for show,		7 00
" from orders overdrawn for 1895,		9 50
" Citizens National Bank rent,		75 00
" dog licenses,		281 15
" interest on taxes,		13 06
" from added taxes,		23 10
" from A. C. Bradley, improvement of Belknap Ave.,		200 00

Received from Newport Water Works:		
On account of service pipes,	$ 364 55	
" water rent,	2,556 46	
" miscellaneous,	85 08	
" town hall,	15 00	
" engine house,	15 00	
" hydrants, by vote of town,	1,500 00	
		4,536 09
Received from notes:		
Charles J. Hale,		1,000 00
Received from town hall,		97 98
Received from sewers:		
A. S. Wait,	$ 50 00	
P. A. Johnson,	50 00	
Town school district,	50 00	
Sam. D. Lewis,	50 00	
S. M. Richards,	100 00	
Geo. E. Lewis,	50 00	
A. L. Hall,	50 00	
C. W. Rounsevel,	50 00	
		450 00
Received from Austin Corbin, use of derrick,		15 00
" peddler's license,		3 00
" P. A. Johnson, Treasurer of Town School District,		60 15
" Town of Croydon, account of pauper,		30 00
" E. L. Cutting, account of pauper, chargeable to the town of Croydon,		52 49
" Sullivan county, one-half cost of repairs of Town Hall and Court House,		47 05
Total receipts,		$50,675 28

Disbursements.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	$4,525 00
County tax,	5,888 98
	$10,413 98

INTEREST.

Interest on bonds,	$7,116 50
Richards Free Library, interest on note,	600 00
Interest on notes outstanding,	165 89
Citizens National bank,	217 85
	$8,100 24

NOTES PAID.

A. S. Wait,	$ 300 00
Chas. J. Hale,	1,400 00
Mrs. John Towne,	500 00
John L. Swett,	500 00
Mrs. Wilbur Swett,	700 00
Accrued interest,	17 57
	$3,417 57

SCHOOLS.

Paid to P. A. Johnson, Treasurer of School District:		
Dog licenses,	$ 217 85	
Money raised by laws of the state,	4,525 00	
" vote of the town,	1,200 00	
Leased lands,	94 00	
Literary fund,	368 20	
		$6,405 05
For text books and supplies,	$600 92	
Less cash returned to Town Treasurer,	60 15	
		540 77
Salary of School Board,		200 00
Total cost of schools,		$7,145 82
Dog licenses collected,		$281 15
Deduct dog damage,		11 75
Leaving a balance for schools,		$269 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. L. Swett, storing hose wagon,	$ 4 00
Newport Electric Light Co.,	31 41
J. H. Cutting, lumber,	4 80
F. P. Carr, service,	10 40
F. J. Latimer, services as Chief Engineer,	30 00
" " Janitor from Dec. 1 to Mar. 1,	15 00
" " repairs on engine house,	11 30
" work on fire alarm,	11 00

C. B. Chase, labor,	$18 40
N. Geoffrien, repairing wagon,	3 00
John Gamash, labor,	3 50
N. S. Tandy, express,	1 20
Mrs. Maria Reardon, storing hand engine,	8 33
Arthur Chadwick, janitor,	45 50
H. K. Barnes, supplies,	27 00
Am. Fire Engine Co., repairs for steamer,	9 85
C. E. Stubbs, repairs on reservoir,	14 50
John McCrillis, insurance,	6 80
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance,	10 20
D. W. Dudley, giving fire alarm,	2 00
Firemen's pay roll,	606 85
Carlton Hurd, wood,	3 35
E. H. Carr, labor and teams at fire,	26 65
John H. Glynn, horses for engine,	40 00
" use of teams at fires,	26 00
" " for practice,	17 00
D. K. Barry, engineer,	20 00
" repairs on wagon,	5 50
Geo. B. Lear, repairs for ladder truck,	1 50
Woodward & Robinson, 10,320 lbs. coal,	34 84
Wm. Nourse & Son, materials,	4 00
George E. Lewis, services as engineer,	20 00
Water rent,	15 00
	$1,088 88

TOWN OFFICERS.

R. E. Bartlett, Selectman,	$150 00
C. E. Stubbs, "	135 00
W. C. Thompson, "	125 00
E. C. Hitchcock, Town Clerk,	62 50
E. H. Carr, Town Treasurer,	40 00
E. B. Pike, Tax Collector,	200 00
B. R. Allen, Supervisor 1895,	16 00
" " 1896,	32 00
C. H. Matthews, " 1896,	32 00
W. H. Nourse, " 1896,	32 00
G. B. Lear, Police,	15 00
W. T. Milliken, "	15 00
C. H. Matthews, "	15 00
A. S. Marden, Health Officer,	25 00

R. E. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor,	$50 00
" Agent of Town Hall,	15 00
E. H. Carr, Inspector of Elections,	5 00
F. C. Grant, "	5 00
F. O. Chellis, "	5 00
W. H. Wright, "	5 00
Auditors,	9 00
	$988 50

CEMETERIES.

D. A. Newton, mowing and trimming cemetery,	$ 40 00
Ransom Huntoon, mowing old cemeteries,	6 00
H. E. Puffer, labor in village cemetery,	7 00
D. A. Newton, sexton's bill,	138 00
" labor in cemetery and cash paid,	39 02
B. F. Haven, sexton's bill,	12 00
" cash paid Sam. Emery for labor,	33 00
" paid cleaning cemetery and cutting bushes,	5 00
" mowing cemetery,	15 00
" housing hearse,	6 00
" labor with team,	4 00
" miscellaneous items,	4 00
	$309 02

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Newport Electric Light Co.:	
Twenty arc lights for streets of Newport,	$1,050 00
Incandescent lights,	147 75
	$1,197 75

WATERING TROUGHS.

Maria O'Malley,	1895,	$3 00
Joseph Call,	1896,	3 00
J. M. Page,	1895-96,	6 00
W. W. Tilton,	1896,	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Gilmore,	1896,	3 00
F. H. Reed,	1896,	3 00
Geo. B. Lear,	1896,	3 00
F. A. Reed,	1896,	3 00
		$27 00

DOG DAMAGE.

A. W. Davis, duck,	$8 75
Mrs. Frank Smith, duck,	1 00
A. J. Gould, sheep,	10 00
	$11 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. E. Bartlett, mailing and postage on town reports for 1896,	$10 00
" writing town warrants, 1895-96,	2 00
George E. Wilmarth, land damage,	65 00
Ruth Paul, work on town reports and records,	6 60
F. C. Grant, work in 1895,	2 75
F. E. Wilmarth, land damage,	5 00
Barton & Wheeler, printing 1,000 town reports,	109 00
Chas. H. Lewis, rebate,	3 00
Mrs. C. Wilmarth, land damage,	5 00
A. J. McPherson, binding book,	90
C. E. Hill, raking common,	3 30
Mrs. J. R. Welcome, land damage,	5 00
C. F. Jaseph, moving and repairs on tramp house,	12 00
H. W. Parker, retainer, town of Newport vs. Cain,	5 00
" three term fees,	24 00
W. H. Perry, quartermaster, memorial day expense,	50 00
F. T. Vaughan, service as coroner,	5 00
" sheriff's fees and service, Newport vs. Cain,	30 96
J. W. Johnson, bell from Unitarian church,	200 00
N. P. Coffin, work on inventory records and Collector's book,	39 00
B. J. Benson & Son, books for bonds,	5 75
G. W. Hurd, rebate,	55
G. B. Lear, Police,	13 35
A. L. Hall, cash paid for work on common,	29 07
Mrs. Emma Chellis, land damage,	5 00
W. Reed, labor,	2 75
Moses Johnson of Unity, Collector, cost on taxes for 1895,	25 57
John McCrillis, insurance,	8 50
Woodbury & Pollard, "	8 50
" "	27 00
A. L. Hall, cash paid for labor on common,	14 35
C. H. Little, bedding for tramp house,	2 00
C. H. Fairbanks, error in his inventory,	22 00
C. F. Pike, concreting around town hall, one-half paid by county,	95 70
Albert Michia, damage to himself and team, account of bridge on Unity road,	60 00

F. A. Young, rebate,	$ 53
I. B. Hurd, error in inventory,	4 40
W. F. Newton, "	11 00
W. H. Wright, special police,	2 00
G. W. Cutts, wood for selectmen's office,	2 50
A. L. Hall, examining records and abstracts,	8 30
" cash paid for work on common,	2 05
Mrs. Mary Shattuck, rebate,	1 00
E. E. Cowen, "	2 20
Lyman Rounsevel, damage to land,	10 00
Cost of court, Newport vs. Unity,	32 42
A. S. Wait, retainer,	15 00
" term fees in case of Newport vs. Unity,	46 00
" time spent in state library and in office at home preparing for and making oral argument before full bench,	60 00
P. A. Johnson, work on bond book,	5 25
Levi Barton, retainer and legal services in case of Newport vs. Unity,	83 00
Barton & Wheeler, advertising and printing,	5 70
Geo. B. Wheeler, damage from street drain,	20 00
Sam. Emery, damage to wagon,	1 50
R. P. Claggett, tramps and drunks,	9 00
David Leach, stone post,	4 50
Harrison Stockwell, special police.	8 00
J. H. Cutting, tramp house,	3 67
H. L. Stickney, vaccinations, 1896,	21 00
Stowell & Silsby, supplies,	1 90
Geo. H. Woodbury, care of town clock,	24 00
Carlton Hurd, cash paid for labor,	2 00
" supplies for Selectmen's office,	40
J. H. Glynn, taking paupers to county farm,	4 00
" use of teams,	6 50
E. C. Hitchcock, recording births, marriages and deaths,	19 50
" copying same for register vital statistics,	6 50
" " town report,	6 50
" drawing jurors May and November terms,	6 00
" notifying jurors,	3 00
" recording fires, postage and express,	2 35
E. L. Putney, meals for election officers, three years,	18 50
F. E. Lovell, selectmen's supplies,	4 81
" tax collector's book,	3 00
Stowell & Silsby, for town hearse,	3 20
E. T. Sibley, error in his return for 1895,	26 00

J. C. Grandy, Truant Officer,	$41 10
J. P. Herrick, street lamp,	2 00
H. L. Stickney, M. D., return of births and deaths	3 00
E. C. Hitchcock, for notices and advertising,	5 25
" printing check lists,	3 75
" stationery and blank books,	16 75
E. H. Carr, use of teams and teaming,	11 70
W. W. Darling, return of births and deaths,	1 50
Rev. James Alexander, return of marriages,	2 50
J. L. Cain, M. D., return of births and deaths,	13 50
Rev. H. D. Deetz, return of marriages,	50
Rev. C. H. Fletcher, "	25
S. F. Lund, rebate,	2 20
Oliver Call, "	2 20
Geo. A. Wright, error in return for 1896,	2 20
W. T. Milliken, Dog Warden,	15 00
" for tramp house,	6 00
A. S. Marden, return of births and deaths,	2 50
G. A. Wilmarth, land damage,	5 00
Ella Wilmarth, "	5 00
R. M. Rowe, rebate,	4 40
D. M. Currier, return of births and deaths,	3 50
Orrin Howard, error in inventory,	3 30
E. B. Pike, list of abatements in 1896 list,	203 82
" guaranty on tax list for 1896,	50 00
Wm. Nourse & Son, ropes for derrick,	13 50
" supplies,	19 31
A. & B., bounty on 14 hawks,	3 50
Paid for taking 19 affidavits,	5 70
E. W. Purington,	2 00
W. C. Thompson, taking pauper to county farm,	1 50
Amanda H. Kempton, return of births and deaths,	1 00
S. H. Edes, land damage,	20 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	1 05
	$1,875 26

HYDRANTS.

Paid Newport Water Works,	$1,500 00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George H. Moore, Road Agent,	$4,946 27

From which deduct $200 paid to Town Treasurer by A. C. Bradley, making actual expense to town, 4,746.27.

Paid by Selectmen:	
F. P. Blodgett, labor,	$ 4 50
Climax Road Machine Company, road machine,	235 00
W. H. Wright, labor,	9 00
Lighting Kelleyville bridge,	7 50
Sidewalks,	26 14
Mica Mining Company, lumber,	4 23
H. P. Coffin, paint for bridge,	8 37
W. S. George, painting bridge,	12 75
John Young, labor,	5 00
E. W. Wilkins, ironwork,	47 85
	$5,306 61

Road Agent's Report.

To the Selectmen of Newport:

The Road Agent begs leave to make the following statement in regard to the work which has been done during the past year:

The bank wall on Sunapee street has been relaid, one stone culvert 100 feet in length has been built on Pine street, Belknap avenue graded, Myrtle street built, and 274 feet of tile pipe laid near John Cutting's, on South Main street. Owing to the flood of March 1, the Trask bridge, so called, was carried away, and one abutment had to be rebuilt. One abutment of the Cross street bridge was undermined and had to be rebuilt and the dry bridge at the Corbin place was washed away. These have necessarily been expensive jobs. Besides the above, 13 bridges have been built new entire, 8 new planked and 22 stone culverts relaid.

The road machine has been run on over 60 miles of road and 1,500 cubic yards of gravel and hardpan hauled.

TOOLS AND MATERIAL ON HAND.

Three road machines, 1 wheel scraper, 1 plow, 4 steel bars, 6 shovels, 3 iron tooth rakes, 3 stone pickers, 1 prong puller, 1 sledge, 3 drills, 2 bush scythes, 1 pair bush cutters, 2 lanterns, 5 picks, 2 hoes, 400 feet bridge plank, 40 feet 12-inch tile, lot of old tile.

RECEIPTS.

Town of Newport, cash,	$4,946 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

CASH PAID FOR LABOR.

Geo W. Stockwell,	$ 218
C. R. Thompson,	75
O. C. Kibbey,	5 59
Geo. H. Comstock,	3 15
G. M. Freeto,	12 90
L. Whittemore,	5 75
Chas. Emerson,	2 45
Edmund Johnson,	1 02
Ethan Smith,	2 93
E. W. Harvey,	3 60
Walter C. Thompson,	3 05
Hiram Spooner,	3 45
F. C. Foster, labor and cash paid for labor,	8 50
J. S. Haven,	1 50
Kimball Pollard,	2 97
Charles E. Stubbs,	4 00
E. Bugbee,	9 20
Chas. Harris,	1 50
H. W. Colby,	1 50
Maynard Colby,	1 50
John Lindual,	1 50
J. L. Shackett,	21 65
D. S. Bartlett,	28 97
H. M. Kimball,	20 16
H. L. Belloir,	1 20
W. P. Wright,	1 15
C. M. Millen,	1 50
J. W. Crowell,	10 40
John Johnson,	5 96
F. A. Moore,	1 50
M. A. Kibbey,	1 75
D. W. Ring,	2 70
F. H. Jennings,	60
W. H. Clark,	31 50
G. C. Bugbee,	75
Frank Shackett,	19 27
W. K. Hurd,	46 05
Geo. S. Thompson,	136 20

G. E. Davis,	$112 35
R. J. Kelsey, with one horse,	381 07
Austin Hoban,	27 00
G. W. Cutts,	8 25
S. F. Emery, with two horses,	71 63
Amos Patten,	25 35
Don C. Smith,	37 40
H. A. Marshall,	22 25
W. H. Moody,	8 90
C. H. Fisk,	3 50
Patrick Cronin,	150 97
W. H. Perry,	19 15
D. S. Wright,	101 10
W. A. Richardson,	30 22
C. A. Clark.	32 25
S. H. Cutting, labor and cash paid for labor,	241 69
W. W. Tilton,	41 13
David Leach,	32 40
B. L. Hoisington,	192 43
O. F. Buswell,	147 65
Ed. Meader,	136 05
David Frail,	205 65
O. W. Page, two men and four horses,	356 05
O. White,	56 85
Randall Evans,	2 95
Ai Hall,	5 00
E. L. York,	2 00
G. S. Pike,	2 70
F. P. Blodgett,	3 00
W. W. White,	1 05
Luke Belleville,	4 05
A. Shackett,	8 10
Edwin Cutts,	1 20
Dexter Richards & Sons,	24 60
L. L. Cutts,	6 75
Aaron S. Walker,	6 40
Dexter Marshall,	1 50
W. S. Fellows,	6 00
Fred Magown,	198 75
George H. Moore, use of six horses,	625 40
" Road Agent, 146 1-2 days at $2,	293 00
	$4,043 95

TIMBER AND PLANKS FOR BRIDGES.

E. T. Sibley,	$22 99
Chas. E. Stubbs,	1 00
John Marshall,	11 16
G. H. Fowler,	15 60
Granville Pollard & Son,	20 66
J. M. Page,	71 22
G. F. Watts,	65 66
F. H. Reed,	37 60
John Cutting,	204 08
	$449 97

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Pike, concreting,	$112 55
B. R. Allen, gravel,	5 80
S. F. Lund, gravel,	6 55
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe, posts, etc.,	84 94
L. Whittemore, hard pan,	10 00
Stowell & Silsby, tile pipe and supplies,	74 98
Dayton Spooner, gravel,	1 65
G. B. Lear & Co., repairing, etc.,	15 05
D. K. Barry, iron posts, repairing, etc.,	35 40
J. S. Haven, gravel,	3 75
H. W. Reed, "	4 00
Wm. Nourse & Son, supplies,	28 13
F. E. Lovell, receipt and account books,	1 40
B. & M. R. R., freight,	44
American Express Co.,	40
Tim. Lyman, stone,	3 00
G. E. Wilmarth, gravel,	5 90
F. W. Aiken, stone,	40 00
Climax Road Machine Co., castings,	2 50
W. S. Fellows, stone,	4 00
N. Geoffrien, repairs,	5 00
J. B. Cooper, iron pipe,	6 91
	$452 35

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	$4,946 27
Expenditures:	
Cash paid for labor,	$4,043 95
" bridge material,	449 97
" miscellaneous,	452 35
	$4,946 27

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MOORE, Road Agent.

Report of Agent of Town Hall.

Paid Frank Parker, putting in wood,	$ 2 50
Doddridge Paul, for wood,	4 00
J. R. Hutchinson, Janitor,	23 45
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance for three years,	90 00
John McCrillis, "	90 00
Ray Bascom, labor,	10 05
D. C. Barton, wood,	15 00
A. L. Hall, cash paid for labor,	2 50
F. H. Jordan, work on chimneys,	2 00
H. O. Hutchinson, repairing seats,	5 60
Felix Gonyo, varnishing hall and blinds,	17 60
H. P. Coffin, varnish for the hall,	14 93
J. M. Page, wood,	23 33
Stowell & Silsby, supplies,	2 21
G. W. Stockwell, wood,	20 00
A. O. Whitney, 24 chair seats,	4 80
Wm. Nourse & Son, supplies,	14 00
" oil and plumbing,	8 00
Chas. Emerson, wood,	6 00
Newport Water Works, water rent,	15 00
Newport Electric Light Co.,	141 75
	$512 72

RENTS COLLECTED.

F. J Lewis,	$ 40 00
Eugene Coffin,	20 00
Stony Brook Encampment,	50 00
H. W. Straw,	33 33
From all other sources,	114 00
Total,	$257 33
Rents due, uncollected,	$45 00

PAID FROM RENTS COLLECTED.

J. R. Hutchinson, Janitor,	$86 60
John Cutting, wood,	44 00
Ray Bascom, labor,	8 00
Hobart Bass, wood,	5 00
Edmund Johnson, wood,	15 75
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	97 98
	$257 33

R. E. BARTLETT, Agent.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

For Mrs. David Carr, pauper:		
Dr. C. B. Bancroft, fare from Concord,	$1 29	
Mrs. Miranda Kelsey, board,	9 00	
R. E. Bartlett, expense of taking to asylum, with attendant,	6 84	
Nelson Chase, board,	3 00	
		$20 13
For Ruel Bascom, pauper:		
D. P. Goodhue, medical attendance,		28 50
Total for town paupers,		$48 63
Paid for pauper belonging to Croydon,		$82 49
" county dependent soldiers,		$715 35
" " paupers,		$2,943 46
Received from county, aid to dependent soldiers,		$605 36
" " " paupers,		$3,045 07
" for paupers, chargeable to the town of Croydon,		$82 49
Due from the county, Feb. 15, 1897,		$470 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BARTLETT, Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Selectmen of Newport:

I am pleased to inform the citizens of Newport and vicinity that another year has passed without any prevailing epidemic. There have been, however, a few cases of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria, but owing to the promptness of the attending physicians in reporting the cases, and by the strict observance of the quarantine rules and regulations, the diseases have been restricted to a very few families, and no deaths have occurred during the year from any contagious disease.

The homes where any contagious disease has prevailed have been thoroughly disinfected under the direct supervision of the Health Officer. Any complaints from individuals in the town, regarding improper sewerage or drainage, that have come within the jurisdiction of the local Board of Health, have received prompt attention.

The attention of the public should again be called to the great need of a good system of sewerage, and I trust that the citizens of this town will give the matter thoughtful consideration, and will, as soon as the way can be made clear, bring this about.

The attention of the Health Officer has been called several times to the sanitary condition of the Central school building, but this building, which has been so long a menace to good health, will soon be discarded, and one of which every citizen should be proud will be used in its place.

FINANCIAL.

F. E. Lovell, disinfectants,	$ 2 40
A. S. Marden, putting up 15 signals,	8 00
" disinfecting and fumigating six houses after scarlet and typhoid fever and diphtheria,	18 00
" twelve visits on complaints,	12 00
" one visit to Kelleyville, complaint,	1 50
" " Guild, "	1 25
" telephone message,	25
" paid E. R Angell, analysis of water,	3 00
" paid J. L. Swett, M. D., consultation fees,	2 00
	$48 40

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. MARDEN, Health Officer.

Newport Water Works.

STATEMENT.

Cash paid John B. Cooper, Superintendent Water Works,	$600 00
D. J. Mooney, Water Commissioner service,	10 00
B. F. Peasley, " " "	10 00
Cash paid D. J. Mooney, Treasurer of Commissioners, to pay labor of putting in service pipes and construction,	500 00
Paid as per bills approved by the Water Commissioners,	1,164 66
Total paid for water works, year ending Feb. 15, '97,	$2,284 66

There has been received from the water works and turned into the town treasury for the year ending Feb. 15, '97:

From Water Commissioners, on account of service pipes,		$364 55
Miscellaneous items,		85 08
Water rents,		2,586 46
		$3,036 09
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of		$ 751 43
To which may be added hydrant service, by vote of town,		1,500 00
Actual amount received above amount expended, not including interest on water bonds and notes,		$2,251 43
Interest on water bonds,	$2,000 00	
" notes issued on acct. of water works,	183 46	
		2,183 46
Balance in favor of water works,		$67 97
During the past year there have been paid notes issued on account of water works,		$2,400 00
Leaving notes outstanding against the town on account of water works, 4 per cent.,		$800 00
" 3½ "		500 00
		$ 1,300 00
Four per cent. town bonds,		50,000 00
Total indebtedness of town on account water works,		$51,300 00

Report of Sewerage.

Granville Gould, sewer near bridge,	$ 3 00
" "	8 00
Sanford Sargent, one-half sewer pipe, 1894,	61 10
F. P. Rowell, sewer pipe and cement for various sewers in village,	82 71
Concord Foundry Co., 1 base grate and trap,	5 10
D. K. Barry, repairs and ironwork,	2 25
R. J. Kelsey, labor,	10 80
Paid labor,	26 36
	$199 32

SEWER FROM RICHARDS SCHOOL TO RIVER.

Wm. Nourse & Sons,	2 pair cement mittens,	$3 75
" "	.63 pounds oakum,	8 83
" "	lanterns and globes,	3 20
" "	3 picks and handles,	2 70
" "	other tools,	2 50
" "	miscellaneous items,	10 59
F. P. Rowell,	1376 feet 10 inch pipe,	223 60
"	576 " 8 " "	64 80
"	1348 " 6 " "	101 10
"	22 " 10 " T's and Y's,	16 12
"	10 " 8 " "	5 07
"	28 " 6 " "	9 45
"	stoppers,	25
"	extra freight and express from Boston,	20 00
"	for pipe ordered from Boston,	25 00
"	labor,	4 00
"	broken pipe,	3 00
"	cement,	36 50
"	2600 brick,	23 40
"	1200 feet lumber,	14 40
D. C. Barton,	lumber,	6 60
R. B. Willard,	21 Beekman shovels,	14 28
"	3 railroad picks,	1 65
"	4 Boston "	3 80
"	2 mattocks,	1 35
"	9 pick handles,	1 26
"	1 set of blocks and ropes,	6 25
"	labor,	3 14
Paid freight,		80
Concord Foundry Co.,	5 manhole covers,	22 00
"	1 Woodsville standpipe cover,	2 00
"	12 6-inch "	4 44
"	3 8 " "	1 50
"	10 10 " "	7 50
S. F. Lund,	sand,	1 66
A. S. Wait,	stone posts,	3 50
J. H. Cutting,	lumber, grade stakes, etc.,	12 00
H. Robinson,	grade boards and labor,	4 20
D. J. Mooney,	1 pair gloves,	50
Newport Water Works,	iron pipe at river,	10 99
E. Gustine,	labor,	21 04
Rush Chellis,	surveying,	16 25

R. J. Kelsey, plank,	$8 00
Paid telephones and telegraphs,	1 00

PAID FOR LABOR ON THE SEWER.

R. J. Kelsey and horse,	$85 00
B. M. Hoisington,	38 61
P. Cronin,	43 33
C. Hill,	32 47
F. Tenney,	19 80
E. Spaulding,	40 05
G. Thompson,	24 91
T. Telloir,	32 78
P. Telloir,	36 09
S. Telloir,	19 58
M. Reardon,	35 93
F. Reardon,	23 40
J. Page,	23 33
A. Hoban,	13 88
C. Jaseph,	36 91
J. Boyle,	24 90
J. McAllister,	20 62
W. Darling,	43 29
J. Darling,	23 03
C. Sanborn,	33 00
F. Sanborn,	37 05
W. Fraiser,	24 31
F. Markinson,	15 41
H. Muzzey,	35 55
C. Peltier,	23 47
L. Belleville,	23 48
R. Bartlett,	48 00
C. Shepard,	42 30
F. Gebo,	19 73
F. Genoise	2 93
A. Barrett,	1 42
R. Alexander,	9 38
S. LaBombard,	1 43
G. Hoy,	17 92
W. Hoy,	18 13
F. Blodgett,	8 70
J. Clark,	1 50
M. Blaisdell,	1 50
S. Monroe,	4 65

D. Frail,		$ 2 85
Geo. H. Moore,		15 00
		$1,739 59
Received from subscriptions for sewers,	$450 00	
Value of tools on hand, included in above bill,	14 29	
		$464 29
Actual cost to town,		$1,275 30

In laying the above sewer 10-inch pipe was put in from the river to Main street; from Main street to Cheney street 8-inch pipe was used; on Cheney and Chase streets to the school house, 6-inch pipe. Five manholes were constructed on the line, and twenty standpipes or lampholes, and Y connection for every house and nearly all the vacant lots on the line. The location of the standpipes are marked by stone posts or other permanent marks on the sides of the streets, and the Y's for house connections are to be found by measurements from permanent objects, all of which are recorded and the records on file in the Selectmen's office. The season was so late when the sewer was completed no flush tank was put in, but one will be needed next summer. A place has been left in the schoolhouse for that purpose.

Recapitulation.

Total receipts,		$50,675 28
DISBURSEMENTS.		
State tax,	$4,525 00	
County tax,	5,888 98	
Interest,	8,100 24	
Notes paid,	3,417 57	
Schools,	7,205 97	
Fire department,	1,088 88	
Town officers,	988 50	
Board of health,	48 40	
Cemeteries,	309 02	
Electric lights,	1,197 75	
Watering troughs,	27 00	
Dog damage,	11 75	
Miscellaneous,	1,875 26	
Hydrants,	1,500 00	
Highways and bridges,	5,306 61	
Town paupers,	48 63	
Paupers belonging to other towns,	,82 49	
County paupers,	2,943 46	
County dependent soldiers,	715 35	
Town hall,	512 69	
Water works,	,2,284 66	
Sewers,	1,938 91	
Cash in treasury,	658 16	
		$50,675 28

The claim of Geo. W. Cain against the town for damages on on account of disinfection of his premises, and removal of his old house in case of small pox in 1895, referred to the Selectmen, remains unsettled.

The Selectmen hold in trust the sum of fifty dollars from the estate of Dexter Dodge, the interest to be expended for care of lot in Maple Street cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON,
} Selectmen of Newport.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Board of Selectmen of said town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897, showing a balance of cash to credit of said town in the treasury of six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirteen cents ($658.13), and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. We further find that the following notes have been paid: One note of three hundred dollars, dated Feb. 26, 1895: one note of seven hundred dollars, dated Feb. 26, 1895; one note of five hundred dollars, dated Feb. 26, 1895; one note of five hundred dollars, dated July 1, 1895; four notes of one hundred dollars each, dated July 1, 1895; one note of one thousand dollars, dated Nov. 5, 1896.

We further certify that we have totally destroyed by burning coupons from the town of Newport bonds due and payable prior to Feb. 15, 1897, amounting to seventy-one hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($7,116.50], as follows:

4	per cent.	Bonds,	122	Coupons,	at $10.00	each,	$1,220 00
4	"	"	318	"	2.00	"	636 00
5	"	"	24	"	12.50	"	300 00
5	"	"	14	"	5.00	"	70 00
5	"	"	17	"	2.50	"	42 50
6	"	"	99	"	6.00	"	594 00
6	"	"	123	"	3.00	"	369 00
6	"	"	71	"	15.00	"	1,065 00
6	"	"	94	"	30.00	"	2,820 00
							$7,116 50

FRED E. LOVELL,
FRANK A. RAWSON, } Auditors Town of Newport.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last report,				$ 880 12
Cash received from E. B. Pike, Collector, 1896 taxes,				31,185 58
" " " " interest,				13 06
" "	State Treasurer:			
	Insurance tax,	$ 113 25		
	Railroad tax,	3,418 05		
	Savings bank tax,	4,129 18		
	Literary fund,	368 20		
				8,028 68
" "	Citizens National Bank, rent,			75 00
" "	County of Sullivan:			
	Support of paupers,			3,045 07
	Aid to dependent soldiers,			605 36
" "	Town Clerk, dog licenses,			281 15
" "	Selectmen:			
	Note to C. J. Hale,	$1,000 00		
	Licenses,	60 00		
	Account Water Works,	4,536 09		
	Orders overdrawn,	9 50		
	Use of derrick,	15 00		
	Account sewers,	450 00		
				6,070 59
" "	A. C. Bradley, repairs Belknap ave.,			200 00
" "	Croydon, account paupers,			30 00
" "	E. L. Cutting, "			52 49
" "	County Commissioners, one-half expense concrete,			47 85
" "	R. E. Bartlett, agent town hall,			97 98
" "	Added taxes,			2 20
" "	Newport school dist., text book acct.,			60 15
				$50,675 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid interest,			$8,117 81
" notes,			3,400 00
" "	State tax,		4,525 00
" "	County tax,		5,888 98
" "	Fire department,		1,088 88
" "	Support of schools,	$6,405 05	
" "	Salary School Board,	200 00	
" "	Text books and supplies,	600 92	
			7,205 97
" "	Highways and bridges,		7,245 52
" "	Support of paupers,		3,184 57
" "	Aid to dependent soldiers,		605 36
" "	Water department,		2,284 66
" "	Miscellaneous orders,		6,470 37
Cash in treasury,			658 16
			$50,675 28

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Treasurer's Statement.

LIABILITIES.

Six per cent. bonds outstanding,	$84,300 00	
Five per cent. bonds outstanding,	8,200 00	
Four per cent. bonds outstanding (water),	50,000 00	
Six per cent. note outstanding,	10,000 00	
Four per cent. notes outstanding,	1,000 00	
Three and one-half per cent notes outstanding,	300 00	
Interest accrued on bonds to Feb. 15, 1897,	732 69	
Interest coupons due and outstanding,	820 00	
Amount raised by school district for enlarging and repairing house at North Newport, not called for by committee,	300 00	
		$155,652 69

DEDUCT.

Due from County, acct. soldiers and paupers,	$ 470 00	
Water system at cost,	61,580 02	
Cash in treasury,	658 16	
		62,708 18
Net debt Feb. 15, 1897,		$92,944 51
Net debt Feb. 15, 1896,		95,197 71
Decrease for the year,		$2,253 20

HELD IN TRUST.

Lucinda C. Goodridge trust fund:		
Deposit in Newport Savings Bank,	$907 92	
Deposit in Public Guaranty Savings Bank,	856 81	
		$1,764 73

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and statement of E. H. Carr, Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897, showing a balance of cash in his hands amounting to six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixteen cents ($658.16), and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. LOVELL,
SAM. D. LEWIS, } Audi ors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

REPORT

—OF—

Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newport.

We herewith present the third annual report of the water system for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897; also of the expenditures for extensions, service pipe connections, taxes, and for the maintenance and repairs of the entire system to the present time.

Our financial report shows that the Selectmen have paid bills approved by the board to the amount of two thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-six cents ($2,117.76).

The Selectmen have also paid to the town of Unity one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($167.50) taxes on real estate and aqueduct for the years 1895 and 1896.

We have added during the year a four-inch main on Chase street, from Cheney street to opposite the Richards new school building, a distance of three hundred and eight feeet, and also twenty-eight service pipe connections, requiring the following pipe:

96	feet	of	4 inch	cast iron pipe.
229	"	"	1½ "	galvanized pipe.
211	"	"	1¼ "	cement lined pipe.
1,789	"	"	1 "	cement lined pipe.
2,325	"	amount laid in 1896.		
13,666	"	previously reported.		
15,991	"	making three miles of service pipe laid to date.		

There has been added during the year one two-horse motor, making five two and two ten-horse motors now in use.

Three breaks have occurred in the mains during the year, one at the Main street bridge, one near the pond in Unity, and one at the corner of Grove and Cheney streets, costing to repair and strengthen fifty dollars and seven cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

General statement showing the cost of the system to date, including real estate, water rights, construction, putting in service pipes, materials and tools purchased, and all other expenses incurred to February 15, 1897:

Total amount of bills paid by the Selectmen to Feb. 15, 1897,	$63,753 83	
Deducting amount of cash received for putting in, service pipes, for labor, and for materials sold,	2,719 57	
Total cost of system to Feb. 15, 1896,		$61,034 26
Expenditures from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897:		
Chase street extension,	$ 166 06	
Service account,	829 33	
Maintenance and repairs account,	1,122 37	
Taxes to town of Unity for 1895 and 1896,	167 50	
Total expended from Feb. 15,'96, to Feb. 15,'97,	$2,285 26	
Deduct cash received for putting in service pipe and from miscellaneous account,	449 63	
Net expenditure for 1896,		1,835 63
Total cost of system to Feb. 15, 1897,		$62,869 89
Less maintenance, repairs and taxes,		1,289 87
Total cost for construction to Feb. 15, 1897,		$61,580 02

Financial Report

List and amount of bills approved by the Board of Water Commissioners and paid by the Selectmen of the town:

Henry McShane Mfg. Co., service pipe fittings,	$78 01
McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co,, cast iron pipe,	92 70
J. H. Cunningham, service pipe fittings,	80 40
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	12 95

National Tube Works Co., service pipe,	$166 36
Perrin, Seamins & Co., lead furnace, etc.,	13 45
L. A. Taylor, jointers,	16 55
Chadwick Lead Works Co., lead pipe and solder,	17 93
H. H. Harvey, trenching tools,	9 63
C. W. Rounsevel, freight,	22 07
E. H. Carr, freight,	14 70
" trucking,	2 00
" teams,	36 75
J. H. Glynn, "	24 50
Wm. Nourse & Son, merchandise and labor,	23 96
Stowell & Silsby, "	7 47
E. W. Wilkins, blacksmithing,	2 60
G. B. Lear & Co., "	47 85
D. K. Barry, "	1 80
G. W. Stockwell, coal for office,	11 34
F. H. Jordan, painting hydrants and watering troughs,	9 40
C. F. Pike, repairing concrete,	5 61
E. C. Hitchcock, printing,	7 00
J. H. Cutting, lumber,	7 17
C. H. Watts, leather washers,	60
Newport Electric Light Co., light for office,	4 52
J. B. Cooper, rent of shop,	50 00
" reimbursement as per bill,	10 42
R. T. Martin, oil,	1 10
F. P. Rowell, cement and drain pipe,	19 16
Margaret Brady, rent of office,	30 00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	14 36
M. J. Gilman, land damage,	10 00
D. J. Mooney, pay roll for labor,	500 00
J. B. Cooper, "	45 40
D. J. Mooney, services as Water Commissioner,	10 00
B. F. Peasley, " "	10 00
J. B. Cooper, " superintendent,	700 00
	$2,117 76
The Selectmen paid the town of Unity taxes on real estate and aqueduct for the years 1895 and 1896,	167 50
	$2,285 26

Amounts paid for labor by J. B. Cooper, Superintendent, and D. J. Mooney, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, to the following persons:

M. O. Cooper,	$2.25	per day,	$265 19
D. Shepard,	1.50	"	75 93
Israel Telloir,	1.50	"	64 73
E. LaBombard,	1.50	"	18 45
F. R. Wheeler,	1.50	"	15 75
Theo. Telloir,	1.50	"	20 25
Amos Patten,	3.00	"	15 45
John Purzo,	1.50	"	4 50
F. Genoise,	1.50	"	2 25
John Clark,	1.50	"	3 75
E. W. Bartlett,	3.00	"	2 45
I. A. Crossett,	3.00	"	3 00
D. E. Maxfield,	1.50	"	2 10
Austin Hoban,	1.50	"	2 25
Steve Telloir,	1.50	"	24 45
Peter Telloir,	1.50	"	15 00
John Murphy,	1.50	"	5 25
Phillip Belloir,	1.50	"	4 35
Carl Partridge,			30
			$545 40

During the year D. J. Mooney, Treasurer of the Board, has received five hundred dollars ($500) from the Selectmen, and J. B. Cooper, Superintendent, has received forty-five dollars and forty cents ($45.40) from the same officers, all of which has been paid to the parties above named for labor on the system.

During the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897, we have received from George E. Lewis and others on water rent account.	$2,586 46
Selectmen, appropriation for hydrant service,	1,500 00
B. F. Lewis and others, for putting in service pipe and materials,	364 55
J. F. Wheeler and others, miscellaneous account,	85 08
	$4,536 09
We have paid the Selectmen,	$4,536 09
Uncollected water rents and service pipe bills due,	$14 07
Water rents collected from Feb. 15, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1896,	$2,074 55

INVOICE OF REAL ESTATE, TOOLS AND STOCK ON HAND, Feb. 15, 1897.

Cast iron pipe,	$90 00	
Special castings,	49 00	
One hydrant,	23 00	
640 pounds pig lead,	25 60	
		$187 60

2,040 feet 1 inch cement lined pipe,	$102 00	
960 " 1¼ " " "	67 20	
17 " 1 " galvanized iron pipe,	1 28	
217 " 2 " " "	26 00	
305 pounds lead pipe,	12 20	
13 " solder,	1 56	
		210 24
Service pipe fittings,	$114 49	
Service boxes,	8 60	
Pine lumber,	4 00	
Mineral wool,	1 29	
		128 38
Piping tools,	$128 00	
Trenching tools,	88 00	
Lead furnace and calking tools,	30 00	
		246 00
Gilman and Burnap, real estate,		300 00
		$1,072 22

RECAPITULATION.

Total cost of system to Feb. 15, 1897,		$62,869 89
" maintenance and repairs for 1896,	$1,122 37	
Taxes paid town of Unity on real estate and aqueduct for the years 1895 and 1896,	167 50	
Cost of maintenance, repairs and taxes for 1896,		1,289 87
Total cost of construction of system to date,		$61,580 02

CONSUMPTION.

Number of families,	237
" hose only,	31
" hotels,	2
" street sprinkler cranes,	3
" public watering troughs,	4
" public drinking fountains,	2
" railroad stations,	1
" stores,	18
" printing offices,	2
" motors,	7
" livery stables,	3
" barber shops,	1
" photographic galleries,	1
" school houses,	1

Town hall and county building,
Engine house,
County jail,
Knipe Bros.' shoe shop
Peerless Manfg. Co.
Maple street cemetery
Steam boilers, 3
Number of taps to date, 229
" previously reported, 201

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. COOPER,
D. J. MOONEY,
B. F. PEASLEY,
} Board of Water Commissioners.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned Auditors for the town of Newport, certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of the Board of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED E. LOVELL,
SAM. D. LEWIS,
FRANK A. RAWSON,
} Auditors Town of Newport.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of School Board.

To the Selectmen of Newport:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 11, Chapter 92, of the Public Statutes, we submit herewith our report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1896. Heretofore our report has been made for the period covered by the town year. In conformity with this custom, our last report was made Feb. 15, 1896, and with the exception of the statistical matter, largely covered the work of the present fiscal year, there having been but one term of school in each district since that report. In view of the foregoing situation, we do not deem it necessary to make an elaborate report.

During the Spring or Summer term but one change was made in the corps of teachers employed the previous term. The work accomplished was, with perhaps one exception, very satisfactory. Throughout the year there has existed between teachers, parents and pupils a degree of hearty co-operation and good will that it has seldom been our privilege to observe, and the results have been manifest in the work accomplished. Good discipline has been maintained, and we see no reason why they should not assemble at the close of the Summer vacation in the very best condition for a good year's work. Following out our belief that there should be few changes of teachers who are doing satisfactory work, we have endeavored to retain as large a number as possible of those employed the past year for the coming year. We have been so far successful that we now expect but two changes, except from one school to another. Miss Jameson, who has been with us so long, and who has done such faithful work, we very much regret to lose. A more thorough teacher we seldom see, and the excellent work she has done has been apparent to all.

The long wished for new school building, the need of which we have felt it our duty to set before the public so many times in the past, will, we believe, soon be a reality. At the annual meeting in March last, one of our well-known citizens, Hon. Dexter Richards, with characteristic liberality, placed at the disposal of the district the sum of $22,000 for the purpose of erecting a commodious and well equipped building, with all modern arrangements, to accommodate the High School and Grammar grades. This building is now in process of erection on a site selected on Chase street, and we hope and expect that it may be occupied by the different schools for which it is intended before the close of another school year. It is our earnest wish that the All-Wise Ruler may spare to us many years the donor of this magnificent and much needed building, so that he may see and enjoy to the fullest extent the fruits of his generosity. We trust that the district at their next annual meeting will see that the plan that has been advised for bringing our primary grades together under one roof is carried out by voting a sufficient sum to erect a suitable building on the site of the present High School building.

The statistical matter that we are required to furnish by the statute will be found in the annexed tables, "A" and "B," and is worthy of more than a passing notice, as it indicates to a large extent the work of the various schools.

The following results, gathered from the Truant Officer's report, after the April, 1896, enumeration, will also be of interest:

Number of boys between 5 and 16 years of age,	264
Number of girls between 5 and 16 years of age,	239
Total,	503
Children between 12 and 14 years working while schools are in session,	5
Children between 12 and 16 years working while schools are in session,	17

The Truant Officer reports none between the ages of 5 and 16 who could neither read nor write; 38 were reported who could read only. This number was made up largely of those near the minimum limit of 5 years. There have been no prosecutions for violation of the law relative to attendance, but the Truant Officer has by personal efforts secured the attendance of quite a number who were being kept out of school for various reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. JOHNSON,
GEORGIA B. CHASE,
OREN C. KIBBEY,
} School Board of Newport.

Newport, N. H., Aug. 1, 1896.

Since writing the foregoing report in July last, it has been deemed best to give up the plan of occupying the new building in the spring, and no changes will be made in the present quarters until the commencement of the fall term.

Mr. Richards has increased his gift to the district for the new building to a total of $25,000, which amount, it is expected, will complete the building ready for occupancy, with the exception of the furnishings. This will leave the furnishing of the building to be provided for by the district, and the amount of $1,000 has been asked for for this purpose in the Treasurer's estimates of income and expenses for the coming year. As none of the furnishings have been bought, it is, of course, a mere matter of judgment as to what they will cost. The above mentioned sum of $1,000 is as near as we are able to estimate the cost at the present time.

There are approximately $50 in bills for fuel, janitor's service, etc., now outstanding and due. Our teachers are all paid to the end of the Winter term, which has not been the case in the past two years. It will, therefore, be seen that during the financial year covered by the report that the village teachers have received pay for a full year and four weeks additional.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

TABLE A.

Name of School.	Whole number of different pupils for the year.					
	Number registered			No. attending not less than 2 wks.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
High,	28	31	59	28	31	59
Grammar,	35	28	63	34	28	62
First Intermediate,	19	20	39	19	20	39
Second Intermediate,	26	16	42	25	16	41
North Primary,	18	11	29	18	10	28
South Primary,	25	25	50	25	24	49
East Primary,	24	21	45	24	19	43
Carr Division,	9	19	28	9	19	28
North Newport,	29	29	58	29	29	58
Gould's,	4	10	14	4	9	13
Kelleyville,	11	13	24	11	13	24
Chandler's,	10	4	14	10	4	14
Reed's,	14	7	21	14	7	21
East Mountain,	8	6	14	8	6	14
Guild,	19	17	36	16	17	33
Total,	279	257	536	274	252	526

TABLE B.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Terms: 1, Fall; 2, Wint.; 3, Sum.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. Pupils registered.	Average No. belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Perfect attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	Other studies.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	No. visits by School Board	No. visits by others.
High	1	F. O. Chellis, Prin.*	14	60	56	55	14	38			21	13	19	11	57	13		20	22	$111 11	4	15
	2	"	11	60	60	58	25	41			24	10	23	11	58			16	37	111 11	3	10
	3	"	11	56	54	52	18	45			7			23	56		22	23	12	111 11	4	12
Grammar	1	Maud E. Harris	14	58	58	54	20	58	58	58	58	39	58	19	58	19				47 00	5	10
	2	"	11	59	57	55	24	59	59	59	59	40	59	19	59	19				47 00	5	47
	3	"	11	61	57	55	35	61	61	61	61	42	61	19	61	19			12	47 00	5	22
1st Intermediate	1	Verna C. Cate	14	36	34	32	14	36	36	36	36	36	36		36	36				36 00	3	36
	2	"	11	34	32	29	9	34	34	34	34	34	34		34	34				36 00	4	53
	3	"	11	33	32	31	12	33	33	33	33	33	33		33	33				36 00	4	38
2d Intermediate	1	Ellen P. Williamson	14	39	35	33	6	39	39	39	39	39	39		39	39				30 00	5	25
	2	"	11	37	35	33	12	37	37	37	37	37	37		37	37				32 00	3	34
	3	"	11	38	35	34	18	38	38	38	38	38	38		38	38				32 00	3	17
No. Primary	1	Ellen H. Rogers	13	24	23	21	1	24	24	24	15	6								28 00	2	20
	2	"	9	20	19	17	2	20	20	20	13	6								28 00	2	15
	3	"	11	32	30	29	6	32	32	32	26	10								28 00	2	30
So. Primary	1	Mary B. Allen	13	40	34	30	5	40	40	40	17	17								28 00	2	27
	2	"	9	35	33	28	2	35	35	35	15	15								28 00	2	31
	3	"	11	44	42	40	12	44	44	44	16	16								28 00	3	34
East Primary	1	Mary L. Kempton	13	36	30	28	4	36	36	36	36	19								28 00	2	28
	2	"	9	38	34	30	4	38	38	38	38	17								28 00	2	21
	3	"	11	41	37	35	10	40	40	40	40	15								28 00	2	40
Carr Division	1	Mrs. Alice B. Carr	11	26	23	21	4	26	20	20	20	18	9							20 00	2	18
	2	"	12	26	22	19	3	26	20	20	20	16	11							20 00	2	25
	3	"	10	26	23	21	4	26	20	20	20	11	12							20 00	1	32
Northville	1	Jennie C. Jameson	11	43	37	34	15	43	43	43	43	37	37	16	8		15			32 00	2	29
	2	"	12	44	43	40	12	44	44	44	40	40	20	20		8				32 00	2	34
	3	"	10	49	47	45	23	49	49	49	36	30	16	16		6				32 00	2	56
Gould's	1	Alma A. Kibbey	11	11	10	8	3	11	11	11	9	9	9	3	7					22 00	1	10
	2	Arthur A. Kibbey	12	11	10	8	4	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9		1			24 00	1	2
	3	Mabel S. Cooper	10	12	11	11	6	12	12	12	11	10	6	7						20 00	2	18
Kelleyville	1	Eva B. Magown	11	21	19	18	8	21	21	21	17	13	13	7	7	8				26 00	3	17
	2	"	12	17	14	12	7	17	17	16	15	12	12	7	7	8	1			28 00	2	7
	3	"	10	22	22	21	13	22	22	16	19	14	13	9	7	8				26 00	2	30
Chandler's	1	Cora M. Dunsmoor	11	13	12	11	2	13	13	13	13	9	8	4		3				22 00	2	5
	2	"	11	14	13	11	0	14	14	14	14	10	9	5		3				24 00	2	9
	3	"	9	10	10	9	0	10	10	10	10	10	5	8		8				26 00	2	17
Reed's	1	Joseph A. Cutts	11	19	19	15	2	19	19	19	14	11	7			1				26 00	2	16
	2	"	12	16	15	13	1	16	16	16	14	13	8			4				28 00	2	37
	3	"	10	13	13	11	3	13	13	13	10	8	8							26 00	2	50
East Mountain	1	Carrie E. Bailey	11	14	12	11	4	14	14	14	14	9	4	3	2	1				22 00	2	13
	2	"	12	11	10	9	1	10	10	10	10	8	5	2	2					24 00	2	6
	3	"	10	11	9	9	4	9	9	9	9	5	6	1	1					22 00	2	32
Guild	1	Flora A. Magown	11	34	29	28	15	34	34	34	29	28	12	7	18	12				26 00	2	19
	2	"	11	31	29	26	10	41	31	31	28	28	12	11	24	11				28 00	2	16
	3	"	10	31	30	29	19	31	25	31	25	25	13	12	21	11				26 00	2	29

* Alice F. Morrill, 1st Assistant, wages $42 per month; Clara Gunnison, 2d Assistant, wages $32 per month. In all schools above primary grade, where Physiology has not been pursued as a regular study, oral instruction and lectures have been given.

School Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per previous report,		$139 16
Received of Town Treasurer, on Selectmen's orders:		
Balance of dog license,		217 85
Leased lands,		94 00
Literary fund,		368 20
School money required to be raised by law,		4,525 00
School money raised by special tax,		1,200 00
Text books and supplies,		600 92
Received for text books and supplies sold,		7 89
Tuition, High and Grammar schools,		90 00
Tuition, outlying divisions,		10 00
Dexter Richards, on account of gift for Richards school,	$19,000 00	
Buildings sold,	400 00	
Rent,	3 65	
Shrubbery sold,	5 00	
Labor, mason,	3 25	
		$19,411 90
Total receipts,		$26,664 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHING.

*F. O. Chellis,	$1,111 02
*Alice F. Morrill,	451 11
*Claora A. Gunnison,	320 00
*Maud E. Harris,	470 00
*Verna C. Cate,	360 00
Ellen H. Rogers,	231 00
Mary L. Kempton,	231 00
Mary B. Allen,	168 00
Mrs. A. B. Carr,	165 00
Ellen P. Williams,	227 50
Alice H. Jackson,	167 34

Carrie E. Bailey,	$187 50
Jennie C. Jameson,	80 00
Flora A. Magown,	220 50
A. H. Kibbey,	193 00
Grace M. Lowell,	9 00
Mabel S. Cooper,	50 00
Joseph A. Cutts,	220 50
Eva B. Magown,	203 00
Lydia A. Messer,	82 50
Ada R. Tenney,	127 00
Eva L. Bassick,	32 00
D. C. Gardner,	25 00
F. A. Musgrove,	68 00
Minnie Allen,	53 90
Gertrude Parker,	88 00
Valina Darling,	9 10
Mrs. G. B. Chase, board Miss Jackson,	26 25
	$5,577 22

*One year and four week's pay.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Express Co.,	$ 5 85
E. H. Carr,	1 00
White River Paper Co.,	98 51
George B. Frazar,	10 90
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 40
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	19 92
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2 04
Ginn & Co.,	48 51
American Book Co.,	26 54
Wm. Ware & Co.,	31 05
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	58 76
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	43 73
J. W. Johnson,	5 40
D. C. Heath & Co.,	21 71
F. O. Chellis,	18 80
Edson C. Eastman,	3 00
A. J. McPherson,	18 80
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	8 87
Wm. G. Ellis,	2 25
O. A. Dorman Co.,	2 50
Boston School Supply Co.,	36 12
E. E. Babb & Co.,	29 35

University Publishing Co.,	$ 5 00
J. L. Hammett,	4 00
New England Publishing Co ,	3 00
Lee & Shepard,	10 67
T. H. Castor & Co.,	2 52
Barton & Wheeler,	6 25
Carlton Hurd,	4 85
E. C. Hitchcock,	3 75
F. E. Lovell,	4 61
Town of Newport, order overdrawn,	60 15
	$608 81

TRANSPORTATION.

Henry A. Cutts,	$10 00
C. E. Stubbs,	5 00
	$15 00

REPAIRS.

W. W. Smith,	$ 25
E. W. Wilkins,	1 55
E. L. Blodgett,	1 25
W. G. Ellis,	60
R. P. Bascom,	3 50
Oliver Call,	4 25
Emerson Dry Goods Co.,	1 74
Stowell & Silsby,	11 83
A. O. Whitney,	88
S. S. Wakefield,	1 00
F. P. Rowell,	2 10
Wm. Nourse & Son,	14 99
Geo. A. Scribner,	1 00
W. G. Ellis,	97
	$45 91

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Elmer Lear,	$ 50
Mrs. C. J. Smith,	3 50
Luke Belleville,	2 50
W. W. Smith,	3 00
F. P. Blodgett,	4 00
William Reed,	17 00
Mrs. Frank Smith,	3 00
Clayton Shippee,	1 90

A. C. Chadwick,	$17 25
R. P. Bascom,	19 00
J. W. Newell,	6 00
C. F. Pike,	56 48
F. H. Jordan,	5 35
W. G. Ellis,	38 00
L. L. Cupples,	1 50
Eben Wright,	2 00
F. A. Reed,	50
Leonard F. Rowe,	3 00
Manfred Johnson,	1 75
Guy Parker,	3 00
B. F. Carr,	4 00
	$193 23

FUEL AND PREPARING.

Frank Shackett,	$107 00
Luke Belleville,	9 00
E. A. Call,	10 00
John Wright,	3 00
L. Mason,	3 00
O. C. Kibbey,	25 50
A. S. Chase,	22 50
W. H. Perry,	12 50
A. C. Chadwick,	10 10
R. P. Bascom,	8 25
D. B. Cutting,	5 00
J. W. Newell,	4 50
J. H. Cutting,	8 75
E. B. Haven,	50
J. M. Page,	40
W. G. Ellis,	1 60
A. J. Gould,	11 25
F. H. Reed,	2 50
G. Pollard & Son,	63
M. A. Kibbey,	15 00
E. T. Sibley,	2 50
L. A. Purmort,	8 00
Eben Wright,	20
A. J. Gould,	11 25
B. F. Carr,	75
	$283 68

RICHARDS SCHOOL.

Carrie B. Bartlett, land and buildings,	$2,200 00
A. S. Chase, land,	1,000 00
G. S. Robb, land,	80 00
Labor,	4,690 12
F. E. Williams, plastering,	698 93
Ira A. Fellows, granite,	151 00
Smith, Carlton Iron Co., iron work,	500 00
Geo. T. Stockwell, slating,	656 86
Knipe Bros., fire brick,	7 25
M. P. Burpee, lumber,	68 25
Stowell & Silsby, hardware, etc.,	53 38
Woodward & Robinson, coal,	170 20
J. H. Cutting, lumber,	50 00
C. H. Watts, hose,	6 50
G. B. Lear & Co., iron work, etc.,	124 51
Wm. Nourse & Son, hardware, etc.,	264 93
Wm. Nourse & Son, account plumbing contract,	300 00
E. W. Wilkins, iron work, etc.,	23 89
Fuller & Warren, account heating contract,	980 00
Wilson & Webber, architects,	382 50
Freeman & O'Neil Mfg. Co., windows and finish,	1,031 94
J. P. Falt & Co., brown stone,	917 55
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	197 02
F. P. Rowell, account brick, lumber, etc.,	2,600 00
F. P. Nutting, lumber,	1,134 82
A. J. Gustin, iron work,	97 63
	$18,387 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Republican Press Assn., stationery,	$2 85
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 60
First Unitarian society, organ, etc.,	33 07
G. A. Scribner, supplies,	6 40
E. H. Carr, teams and trucking,	7 10
F. C. F. Cramer, tuning piano,	2 00
Class of '96, account graduating expenses,	10 00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance,	174 90
A. C. Chadwick, labor,	1 35
R. P. Bascom, labor,	2 72
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 00
Mrs. G. B. Chase, telegrams and railroad fares,	2 35
Eva S. Bassick, railroad fare,	3 00

Barton & Wheeler, stationery and printing,	$5 70
Carlton Hurd, stationery and supplies,	4 60
E. C. Hitchcock, stationery and printing,	8 75
P. A. Johnson, purchasing agent,	40 00
P. A. Johnson, postage, etc.,	7 89
J. W. Johnson, supplies,	2 02
John McCrillis, insurance,	50 00
Town of Newport, account of sewer,	50 00
F. A. Reed, clerk,	3 00
C. F. Fletcher, agent, rent armory,	99 43
Auditors,	3 00
	$527 73

SUMMARY.

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To cash as above for school purposes,	$7,253 02
" for Richards school fund,	19,411 90
	$26,664 92

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By paid for teaching,		$5,577 22
" text books and supplies,		608 81
" transportation,		15 00
" repairs,		45 91
" fuel,		283 68
" Richards school bills,		18,387 28
" care of buildings,		193 23
" miscellaneous,		527 73
Cash on hand, school money,	$ 1 44	
" Richards building fund,	1,024 62	
		1,026 06
		$26,664 92

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING Feb. 15, 1898.

EXPENSES.

Teaching,	$5,500 00
Care of buildings,	500 00
Fuel,	600 00
Transportation,	25 00
Repairs,	100 00
Furniture for Richards school building,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	515 00
	$8,240 00

RESOURCES.

Balance of dog licenses, estimated,	$261 00	
Leased lands,	94 00	
Literary fund,	360 00	
Tax required by law,	4,525 00	
		5,240 00
Amount necessary to be raised by special vote,		$3,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Newport Town School District, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SETH M. RICHARDS,
SAMUEL H. EDES,
FREDERICK W. AIKEN,
} Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Newport for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Child	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Names of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Col'r.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3	Alvan	M	L	5		Alexander Hall	Jennie Morrow		Newport, N. H.	Laborer	Coaticook, Can.	Stanstead, Can
7	Genet	M	L	1		George Johnson	Octavia Boupre		"	"	Canada	Canada
9	Gladis E.	F	L	2		Sherman Pike	Bertha Russell		"	Miller	Montgomery, Vt	Goshen, N H
14		F	L	2		Willis Wright	Ada Johnson		"	Farmer	Newport, N H	Newport, N H
29		F	L	2		John Howe	Sophia Chadwick		"	Baker	"	Acworth, N H
Feb. 3		M	L	4		Bert Nichols	Mabel Stevens		"	Laborer	"	Manchester, N H
26		M	L	1		William R. Blood	Mary M. Jones		"	Blacksmith	"	Charlestown, N H
27		F	L	1		John Clarkson	Emma Davidson		"	Mill Hand	Finland	Finland
29		F	L	1		W. K. Nelson	Ethel L. Paten		"	Laborer	Hillsboro, N H	Henniker, N H
Mar. 16		M	L	2		Frank T. Vaughan	Lottie B. Williamson		"	Lawyer	Woodstock Vt	Woodstock, Vt
30		M	L	9		John Conroy	Lizzie Wright		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Apr. 1	Perley E.	M	L	1		Ervin L. Smith	Clara Kimball		"	Farmer	Lempster N H	Unity, N H
3		F	L	1		Merton Whittemore	Nellie M. Willey		"	Plumber	Newport, N H	Goshen, N H
3		F	L	1		George Allen	Carrie Davis		"	Railroad	"	New York
27		F	L	1	White	Joe Nadeau	Agnes Gamash	White	"		Canada	Claremont, N H
27		M	L	1		Frank Martin	Lue Hoy		"	Painter	Rindge, N H	Ellenburg, N Y
May 2		F	S	5		Peter Tellor	Susie Brown		"	Farmer	Swanton, Vt	Canada
4		F	L	3		Henry Flanders	Helen Gilfillan		"	Mechanic	East Harley, Ca.	Barnet, N H
17		F	L	4		Edwin King	Lora Gordon		"	Farmer	Bethel, Vt	Landaff, N H
June 6		M	L	9		Franklin P. Blodgett	Lizzie A. Clement		"	"	Newbury, N H	Moultonboro, NH
July 18		F	L	2		Vincent J. Brennan	Edith Reed		"	Manufacturer	Manchester, N H	Newport, N H
Aug. 8	Marjorie Irene	F	L	1		Henry L. Stickney	Lena B. Bridge		"	Physician	Lebanon, N H	Lebanon, N H
14		M	L	1		Edwin Perry	Mabel Tandy		"	Farmer	Newport, N H	Rowe, Mass
16		F	L	4		Fred Sanborn	Lucy Mason		"	"	St. Albans, Vt	Newport, N H
18		M	L	2		Bert Lewis	Florence Hastings		"	Laborer	Hartland Vt	Grantham, N H
22		M	L	2		Frank Colcord	Lillian B. Hadley		"	Home Maker	Springfield, N H	Sunapee, N H
26		M	L	3		Charles Shepard	Nellie Sanborn		"	Mill Hand	Ellenburg, N Y	Newport, N H
Sept. 2		M	L	3		Eugene M. Smith	Hattie Goodwin		"	Farmer	Charlestown, N H	Hanover, N H
8		M	L	3		Arthur E. Sargent	Addie Walker		"	"	Sunapee, N H	Strafford, Vt
13		M	L	2		Frank B. Clement	Nellie A Sarson		"	Gamekeeper	Moultonboro, NH	Lempster, N H
19		[illegible]	L	3		George A. Scribner	Celia Cutts		"	Furniture deal.	Newport, N H	Goshen, N H
26		F	S	5		Orville Barton	Bertha Cooper		"	Merchant	Croydon, N H	Croydon, N H

Births Registered in the Town of Newport for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Child	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Names of Parents.		Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of	
						Father.	Mother.				Father.	Mother.
Oct. 24		M	L	1		Arthur H. Rock	Viola J. Spaulding		Newport, N. H.	Cabinet maker	Lebanon, N H	So. Newbury, N H
31			S	1		Walter Stark	Lulu King		"	Shoe shop	Lyme, N H	Groveville, Vt
Nov. 1		F	L	3		N. B. Rock	Cora B. Clough		"	Laster	Hanover, N H	Claremont, N H
21		M	L	8		Albert E Flanders	Verona E. Harvey		"	Farmer	Pomfret, Vt	Shrewsbury, Vt
24	Augustus K.	M	L	3		Augustus K. Trask	Annie R. Paul		"	"	Newport, N H	Newport, N H
25	Levi W.	M	L	3		Lemuel R. Burton	May J. Young		"	"	"	Haverhill, N H
Dec. 6		M	L	1	White	Herbert R. Jordan	Mary A. Smith	White	"	Shoe shop	Franklin, N H	Croydon, N H
9		F	L	1		William Herrick	Hattie E. Tilton		"	Clerk	Newport, N H	Newport, N H
14		F	L	1		Frank Rogers	Thirza Deming		"	Butcher	Marlow, N H	Cornish, N H
15		F	L	2		Harvey Brown	Angie R. Colby		"	Farmer	Weare, N H	Springfield, N H
15		F	L	1		George H. Dewey	Clara L. Endicott		"	Teamster	Hanover, N H	Newport, N H
31		M	S	2		Charles Rollins	Addie Goodhue		"	Farmer	Croydon, N H	Croydon, N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Newport, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
Feb. 16	Newport	Charles H. Tarbell	Newport	56	White	Soap Manufacturer	Cavendish, Vt	Lorenzo Tarbell	Chester, Vt	Farmer	2
								Deborah Snell	Haverhill	Housewife	
		Mary Erwin	Rochester, N Y	47		Housekeeper	Rochester, N Y	Frederick Stallman	Rochester, N Y	Fireman	2
								Mary Weigand	Germany	Housekeeper	
19	Newport	Herbert D. Deetz	Newport	26		Clergyman	Ohio	William B. Deetz	Ohio	Lumber deal	1
								Elizabeth Downs	Ohio	Housewife	
		Mary J. Busby	Boston, Mass	25		Student	Illinois	Andrew J. Busby	Kentucky	Contractor	1
								Mary C. Ernst	Illinois	Housewife	
26	Claremont	George C. Winter	Croydon	39		Laborer	Newport	C. C. Winter	Croydon	Farmer	1
								Elizabeth Putnam	Croydon	Housewife	
		Emma M. Goss	Newport	24		Shoe shop	Grantham	J. H. Goss	Grantham	Farmer	1
								Jane Eastman		Housewife	
Apr. 7	Newport	Frederick A. Messer	Fairlee, Vt	27		Butter Mfg	Thetford, Vt	W. H. Messer	Thetford, Vt	Farmer	1
								Mary E. Allen	Enosburgh, Vt	Housewife	
		Alma A. Kibbey	Newport	23		School teacher	Newport	Oren C. Kibbey	Newport	Farmer	1
								Lucy M. Metcalf	Croydon	Housewife	
8	Newport	George W. Nuttall	"	26		Fireman	Halifax, N S	George Nuttall	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1
								Rachel Cox	"	Housekeeper	
		Laura E. Kidder	"	34		Weaver	Sunapee	John Young	Sunapee	Cooper	3
									Croydon	Housewife	
9	Newport	George H. Hamilton	"	18		Stableman	Ascutneyville, Vt	Reuben Leet		Farmer	1
								Lydia R. Rawson		Housekeeper	
		Minnie E. Thomson	"	17			Sunapee	Cyrus S. Thompson	Sunapee		1
								Mary Savory	"	Housewife	
May 15	Newport	Michael Brown	"	33		Paper maker	Ireland	Michael Brown	Ireland		2
								Kate Kinsel	"		
		Esther Wilkes	"	29		Housekeeper	Ireland	John Wilkes	"	Farmer	1
								Margaret Brown	"	Housewife	
June 18	Newport	George W. Kelsey	"	49		Brickmason	Newport	Charles H. Kelsey	Newport,	Carpenter	2
								Lucy A. Emerson	Croydon	Housekeeper	
		Estella M. Evans	"	29		Domestic	Newport	John D. Roberts	Oxford, Vt	Farmer	2
								Phebe A. Robbins	Nashua	Housewife	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Newport, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.	
June 30	Newport	Herman S. Wright	Newport	23		Shoe cutter	Newport	Silas Wright	Newport	Farmer		
								Mary E. Lewis	New Hamp.	Housekeeper		
		Jennie R. Hurd	"	18		Peerless	Unity	Henry J. Hurd	Newport	Farmer	1	
								Marcita McQuesten	New Hamp.	Housekeeper		
Sept 5	Newport	George W. Magown	"	51		Farmer	Unity	Erastus Magown	New York state	Farmer	2	
								Orpha Woodbury	Unity	Housewife		
		Arletta Crandell	Boston, Mass	45		Dressmaker	Canada	Thomas Fownes	St. Martin's, NB	Calker	2	
								Caroline Leetz	Salisbury	Tailoress		
	7	Claremont	Otto K. Lindquist	Newport		30	Carpenter	Finland	John Lindquest	Finland	Operative	
								Fredrika Vidman	"	Housewife		
		Anna S. Lintula	"	19		Peerless	Finland	Matts Lintula	"	Farmer	1	
								Louisa Lintula	"	Housewife		
	9	Newport	Eddie L. Monroe	"	20		Shoe shop	Windsor, Vt.	Frank Monroe	New York	Teamster	
								Ella Coats	Windsor, Vt	Housekeeper		
		Etta M. King	"	20		Shoe shop	Granville, Vt.	Charles King	Washington, Vt	Laborer	1	
								Alice Belloir	Swanton, Vt	Housekeeper		
	11	Lowell, Mass	Frederick J. Lewis	"	37		Druggist	Newport	John T Lewis		1	
								Hannah M. Karr	Newport	Housekeeper		
		Ida M. Beede	Levant, Me	24			So. Levant, Me	Alonzo L. Beede			1	
								Susan F. ——				
Oct.	4	Newport	William Karhonen	Newport	23		Railroad	Finland	Hendrick Karhonen	Finland	Farmer	1
								Hannah Hill	"	Housewife		
		Marianna Fiskal	"	22		Peerless	Finland	John Fiskal	"	Farmer	1	
									"	Housewife		
	19	Manchester	Andrew J. Gordon	Hatley, P Q	68		Farmer	Hatley, P Q	Isaac Gordon	New Hamp.	Farmer	2
								Marion Wells	"	Housewife		
		Emma L. White	Newport	40		Housekeeper	Lempster	Walter W. Scales	Woodstock, Vt	Farmer	2	
								Olivia H. Dame	New Hamp.	Housekeeper		
	25	Newport	Elmer H. Parkhurst	Windsor, Vt	31		Shoe cutter	Windsor, Vt	Luther C. Parkhurst	Troy	Machinist	1
								Lucia E Spaulding	Pomfret, Vt	Housewife		
		Lizzie I. Thompson	Newport	24		Dressmaker	Newport	Richard H Thompson	Newport	Peerless	1	
								Margaret Hoyt	East Weare	Housewife		

Oct.	27	Newport	Bela H. Cutting	Newport	43	White	Farmer	Newport	Freeman Cutting Emily A. Hubbard	Croydon Barnard, Vt	Farmer Housewife	1
			Lucia E. Pierce	Plainfield	33		Shoe shop	Plainfield	George W. French Georgiana Spaulding	Plainfield "	Farmer Housewife	2
	28	"	Walter Wright	Newport	21		Teamster	Newport	Silas Wright Mary E. Lewis	Newport Springfield	Farmer Housekeeper	1
			Ida F. Bartlett	"	21		Housekeeper	Croydon	Daniel Bartlett, Mary G. Wheeler	Croydon Newport	Farmer Housewife	1
	31	"	Maynard D. Colby	"	25		Laborer	Sunderland, Vt	Henry W. Colby Roxanna Hill	Plymouth, Vt Wallingford Vt	Farmer Housewife	1
			Jennie Hill	"	29		Domestic	Wallingford, Vt	John J. Cook Roxanna Tarbell	Vermont "	Laborer Housekeeper	2
Nov.	14	"	Walter M. Poor	"	23		Laborer	Wilton, Me	William G. Poor Delina A. Freeto	Wilton, Me Newport	Housewife	1
			Grace L. Kelsey	"	19		Shoe shop	Newport	George W. Kelsey Harriet W. Kempton	" Grantham	Brick Mason Housekeeper	1
	25	"	John Hill	"	24		Operative	Finland	Hermon Hill Mary Jarni	Finland "	Farmer Housewife	1
			Ellen Jacobson	"	17		Operative	Finland	Jacob Jacobson Mary Nash	" "	Railroad Housewife	1
	28	"	Francis Miller	"	28		Laborer	Vermont	Ed Miller Hattie Baker		Farmer Housewife	1
			Ella Belloir	"	18		Domestic	Newport	John Belloir Laura A. Morse	Vermont "	Farmer Housewife	1
Dec.	20	"	Harrison P. Bartlett	"	32		Painter	Worcester, Mass	Harrison P. Bartlett Sarah P. Kennon	Bath, Me Holden, Mass	Hotel keeper Housekeeper	1
			Mertie L. Putney	"	19		Waitress	Sunapee,	Alonzo Putney Mary ———	Sunapee	Farmer Housewife	1
	23	"	Irving L. Kibbey	Chelsea, Mass	24		Carpenter	Randolph, Vt	Lewis N. Kibbey Jennie M. Fisk	Randolph, Vt	Carpenter Housewife	1
			Ellen P. Williamson	Newport	21		Teacher	Hartford, Vt.	Berkley Williamson Ellen Thompson		Carpenter Housewife	1
	24	"	Alexander G. Peacoir	"	21		Scythe shop	Middlebury, Vt	George Peacoir, Jr Mary J. Wright	Waybridge, Vt Canada	Farmer Housewife	1
			Eva G. Hastings	"	19			Newport	R. M. J. Hastings Betsey A. Fletcher		Scythe shop Housewife	1
	24	So. Berwick, Me	Frank E. Wright	"	47		Farmer	Washington, Vt	Ephraim Wright Melissa Lillie	" Tunbridge, Vt	Farmer Housewife	3
			Marion Mayo	Salmon Falls	26			Somersworth	Lysander R. Mayo Nellie M. Stevens	Waterville, Me Effingham	Stove mould. Housewife	1
	24	Newport	Herbert E. Dodge	Newport	22		Laster	Antrim	Hiram D. Dodge Mary E. Philbrick	Antrim Newport	Butcher Housekeeper	1
			Henrietta A. Fowler	"	20		Stitcher	Newport	David G. Fowler Lucy R. Patten	Grantham Croydon	Farmer Housewife	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newport, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Deceased.	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Birthplace of Each	Sex.	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Mary G. Bowers	12	1		Newport	F		S		Acworth	Goshen	S. L. Bowers	Susan Cofran
10	Geo. W. Hutchinson	77				M		W	Laborer	Wilton	Milford	Sol. Hutchinson	Catherine P. Flinn
18	Prudence W. Sargent	68	11	16	"	F		W		Newport	Croydon	Cyril Wheeler	Azubah Stowe
21	Abigail Maxfield	86	6		Goshen	F		W	Housewife	Goshen	Newport	John Cutts	—— Hurd
22	Stanley L. Sanborn	1	6		Brimfield, Mas	M		S		St. Albans, Vt	"	Fred S. Sanborn	Lucy A. Mason
24	Mira M. Cutts					F		M	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Joseph Lewis	Aurilla Kimball
31	Infant Chas. Rollins				Newport	M		S		Croydon	Croydon	Charles Rollins	Addie Goodhue
Feb. 11	Mary N. Moore	90	10	7		F						Shadrack Dodge	Susan Campbell
15	Mrs. David Gamash	59			Canada	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada		
Mar. 3	Geo. H. Towle	63	5		New London	F		M	Farmer	Chester	Chester	David Towle	Eliza Haggett
14	Frank Shackett					M		M	"				
14	Gideon Angell	89			Sunapee	F		W	"	Sunapee		Smith Angell	
17	Mrs. Mary Desautell	25	4	5	Canada	F		M	Housewife				
20	Mrs. Asenath Hubbell	85	1	8	Newport	F		W	"				
Apr. 20	Laura W. Clark	76			Goshen	F		W		Canterbury	Newbury	Samuel Cutts	M. Batchelder
27	Guy A. White	15	8	21	Enfield	M		S		Wilmot	Newport	H. K. White	Josephine Peters
May 3	Arthur W. Young	37	4		Manchester	M		M	Bookkeeper	York, Me	Dunbarton	S. J. Young	Martha A. Ireland
3	Orange Whitney	88				M		W	Farmer				
6	Erma M. Chadwick	11	1	3	Newport	F		S		New London	Hopkinton	D. G. Chadwick	Helen M. Harwood
10	Mary A. Lear	89	8		Weare	F		W	Housekeeper	Weare	Weare	Aaron Gretchell	Polly ———
12	Infant Tellor				Newport					Swanton, Vt	Canada	Peter B. Tellor	Susan Brown
15	Edith L. Crossett	2	5		"	F		S		Croydon	Newport	W. S. Crossett	Agnes Gamash
20	Fred Hall	28	1		"	M		W	Spinner				Addie S. Hall
22	Mrs. Sarah Lockwood	30	2		Springfield, Vt	F		M	Housewife			Samuel Trumbull	
24	Norman Hoy	4	4	1	Ellenburg, N Y	M		S		Canada	Milton, Vt	William Hoy	Carrie Lapill
June 4	Hannah B. Tellor	2			Newport	F		S		New York state	New York state	Theodore Tellor	Alice Brown
4	John S. Stokes	47			Ireland	M		M	Coachman			John Stokes	
4	Austin Corbin	68	11		Newport	M		M	Banker	Newport		Austin Corbin	
18	Marjorie J. Smith		11		"	F		S		Pomfret, Vt	Cornish	William Smith	Martha Downs
July 1	Delphine Messier	1	4		Barre, Vt	F		S		Canada	Canada	Albert Messier	Celina Gerais
2	Nellie G. Wright	16	6		Newport	F		S				Robert Wright	Lizzie Gray
2	Elon Cutting	73		22	Croydon	M		W	Farmer	Croydon	Goshen	Francis Cutting	—— Hudson
14	Charles J. Heath	28	1		Newport	M		M	Barber			T. L. Heath	Frances Young

uly	19	Josie Maud Newell	19	5	24	Grantham	F	S	Student	Grantham	Lyman	J. W. Newell	Mary E. Cowen		
	31	Amos Beck	72	7		Goshen	M	M	Farmer			John Beck	Polly Clapp		
Aug.	6	Sylvanus Stowell	72		3	Cornish	M	W	Merchant			Ezra Stowell			
	20	Rosalind Spaulding	78	1	20	Plainfield	F	S				W. Spaulding	Betsey Stevens		
Sept.	12	Elizabeth M. Edes	42	6	14	Lowell, Mass	F	M	Housewife			Thomas Dennahan	Mary Lyons		
	14	Edna A. Sargent	74	3		Grantham	F	D		Grantham		John Smith	Rebecca Buswell		
	20	Bert C. Reed	1		23	Newport	M	S		Newport	Springfield	H. W. Reed	L. A. Richardson		
	23	Maria Rock	24				F	S	Domestic	Ashland	Northfield, Vt	Alphonzo Rock	Abbie Huckings		
	28	Mary A. Rowell	46	7		Boston, Mass	F	M	Nurse						
Oct.	18	Silas Cowen	78	10		Newbury, Vt	M	M	Carpenter			Charles Cowen	Mary Barrett		
	20	Mrs. Otis Chellis	73	11	11		F	W	Housewife	Salisbury	Salisbury	John Sargent	Betsey Morrill		
	20	Alfred Babbs	70	3	8	Goshen	M	M	Farmer	Bradford	Goshen	James Babbs	Mercy Lear		
	21	Isaac A. Reed	82				M	M	Dentist			David Reed			
	26	Sophronia E. Babbs	67	2	26	Sunapee	F	W	Housewife	Sunapee	Sunapee	Gideon Angell	Mary M. Young		
	31	Francis Boardman	85			Lyndeboro	M	M	Retired	Ipswich, Mass	Lyndeboro	Thomas Boardman	Lucy Barron		
Nov.	1	Infant Walter Stark				Newport	F	S		Lyme	Granville, Vt	Walter Stark	Lulu King		
	7	Mary J. Freeto	68			Dunbarton	F	W	Housewife	Dunbarton	Bow	Wells Sargent	Emma Hammond		
	12	Nancy F. Reed	69			Salisbury	F	W	"						
	25	Mialma Cowen	75	8		Lyme	F	W	"	Lisbon	Haverhill	John Young	Pamelia Eastman		
	28	Mary Donovan	24	8			F	S		Ireland	Ireland	James Donovan	Mary Donovan		
Dec.	1	Harry R. Smith	1	4	25		M	S		Charlestown	Hanover	Martin E. Smith	Hattie Goodwin		
	22	Infant Harvey Brown					F	S		Lyme	Springfied	Harvey Brown	Angie Colby		
	23	Patrick Hoban	71	9	10	Ireland	M	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hoban	Honora Mortimer		
	23	Richard H. Thompson	77	8	8	Newport	M	M	Tailor	Salisbury	Newport	R. H. Thompson	Irene Whittier		
	25	Hattie Kelsey	48	8	22	Croydon	F	D	Housekeeper	Croydon	Croydon	Hiram Kempton	Walthern Allen		
	28	Augustus Blaisdell	84	6	25	Canada	M	M	Painter	France		Joseph Blaisdell			

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EDWIN C. HITCHCOCK, Town Clerk.

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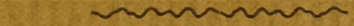
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